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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 400, Chicago Express, 5:45 a. m.
No. 401, M. & N. Express, 8:00 p. m.
No. 402, Way Freight, 7:00 a. m.
No. 403, Local Freight, 2:30 p. m.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

There is another anarchist besides McMaster in Oklahoma. This one wanted the governor's robe.

We've had an armed crank right up with any of 'em. It's a mighty cold day when Oklahoma gets a left.

Waiter's call for an extra session asks for legislation upon thirty subjects and revises almost everything except the decalogue and the Democratic platform.

There should be a democratic newspaper association in Oklahoma. There is work of importance to be done and a schedule of action ought to be agreed upon.

The G. Washington hand press has the pull in the strip—and we notice that very few editors get as clear an impression as their brilliant ideas deserve.—Blackwell Eagle.

The crank who attempted to do up Mayor Tyler, of Louisiana, had evidently miscalculated. His honor, the mayor, promptly dismissed the crank visitor and kicked him down the back stairs.

"Assisted" pauper Russian immigrants are refused a landing place upon American soil by this administration. Governor Leavelle should now add a postscript to his circular, and open his Kansas asylum to these unfortunates.

The Denver News has been howling dread, blank calamity among the people of Colorado so long that the following words appearing in a recent editorial of that sheet will be appreciated:

"The Denver News will furnish irrefutable arguments to prove Denver and Colorado are more prosperous than any city or state in the Union. Facts and statistics will emphasize statements of our wealth and accretions of industry that will convince Kansas readers of the irreparable injury that directs affairs in Colorado."

From every city of importance in the civilized world come reports of short-circuiting done by the Salvation Army on Christmas day. Over 2,000 of the hungry and homeless were fed in Chicago and \$8,000 from nickel collection were disbursed among the needy in San Francisco. This crowd, despised and reviled as it has been, sends heralds wherever there are souls to save—those who can not be deterred by scoffs or jests but go bravely into the alleys and sub-cellars trailing into the children of poverty, darkness and crime the story of a Tender Life.

A CLUB HOUSE.

Guthrie should have a club house. Correctly managed there is no better place of instruction or amusement. There is a certain percent of our population employed in the professions and trades that finds itself with nothing to do and no place to go after the day's work is done. There are no more desolate wrecks in the world than those that cast up around the beaches of boarding houses.

Some method should be devised by these "wags" to provide themselves with a home. A few hundred dollars would lease a suite of rooms and furnish them with music, books and periodicals, to which could be added a gymnasium, and drinks for those who must have them. The young man who carouses around public resorts, the middle-aged man whose heart is slowly turning to ashes, they who are getting well on toward the "lean and slippered pantaloon," would find there this strong and blinding. Even men of family would drop in now and then at the close of business for a quiet hour with some acquaintance to discuss the topics of the day.

As the club grew in numbers and wealth it could build its own home, making it ornamental to the city as well as a source of social profit and mental enjoyment to every member.

FAT-FRYING.

The fat-frying processes have begun again. The protective league has issued a circular to all tariff barons throughout the country pleading for a slash fund to defeat the Wilson bill. After all this starm and howl of partisan organs this democratic congress is on the edge of laying the ax at the sap root of trouble and a bill removing taxes from necessities of life is about to become a law. So the mandate has gone forth to plutocrats and pretenses whose fingers have been in the

IN BURNT CORK.

LOCAL DISCIPLES OF BILLY KERSANDS ON THE STAGE.

The Capital City Minstrels Give a Flattering Good Performance at the McKenroe Opera House—Gathered Talent Shines Out Before an Immense Audience.

As a general rule when a townman repairs to the opera house to witness an amateur performance, he expects little, and naturally is never disappointed.

Happily, there was a rare exception in this city last evening, when the Capital City Minstrels gave a performance at the McKenroe opera house. To say that the boys did well is putting it mildly—they covered themselves with glory and burnt cork.

It was an entertainment which would do credit to many minstrels which are billed as professionals. The company with one exception, was composed of amateurs—young men about town who indulge in no bragadoos as regards their respective histrionic merits. Weeks of preparation had been made for the performance, and the boys displayed their training ably and well.

The house was crowded—in fact, packed and the S. R. O. sign came near being resorted to. The entertainment opened with an interesting first part, the scene being a drawing room with the minstrels, in black face and appropriate wardrobe, seated in a semi-circle on the top of the stage, with the orchestra, ununiformed, on a raised platform in the rear. The stage settings were professional to a high degree. The minstrels were arranged as follows:

Bones—George Taylor, Frank Laux, Scott Robinson, George Smith; Tambors—L. D. Kinnard, J. C. Coffee, Dion Johnson and A. E. Bentley; conversationist—A. L. Young; chorus—F. M. Tarleton, Jess Hunter, McIntyre O'Brien, Louie Cornell, Joe Deal, Carl Hagberg, Chas. Carleton, Dudley Miller, Floyd Cattle, George Paine, Leach and Brooks.

The program opened with a song by the chorus, entitled, "Sailing." It was well received, as was also Jess Hunter's solo. Then began the bombardment of Conversationalist Young with gags. For the most part the "take-offs" were fresh and up to date—only a few of the gags were gaudy and several looked better by having their whiskers shaved. But happily only two of the jokes were resented by the audience. The Bentley-Taylor fire alarm business was very good but briefly would have improved it. Johnson's dog racket was also timely. The work of the quartette, Paine, Cattle, Brooks and Leach was excellent, and Brooks and O'Brien's vocal many plaudits on their solo. The dark town excursion was rousing and puffing, and proved an agreeable finale. The olio which followed was at once superlatively amazing and interesting and was carried through with bang-up zest. The big four mandolin and guitar club, composed of A. G. Swisher, Louie Cornell, Bruce Cannon and Edward Stevens, was one of the features of the performance. Ed Bentley did good work in monologue, and Professor Lehrer's violin solo was well received and enthusiastically applauded, as was also J. J. Newcomb's clarinet solo. One of the features of the show was the horizontal bar and contortion work of the Yoncos, (or Wianco), Brothers, two lads of this city. Their work was marvellous—sleazy of arm and limb and little of figure, they enacted some of the most difficult feats to be seen on the professional stage or arena. They richly deserved the encores they received. Versatile George Taylor added to their fun and work. A. L. Young was at home on the stage, and his violin imitations were par excellence. Well Felt proved a good newsworthy. The entertainment concluded with an afterpiece entitled, "Escaped From Sing Sing, or Going Back to Jail," with the following cast: A. L. Young, C. Carleton, A. E. Bentley and George Taylor. This last was a trifle overdrawn. Of course it is easy to criticize amateurs, but the boys should not have tested the patience of their audience, which was good-natured to a high degree. Taken all in all, the minstrel was a complete success from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Only in two instances was coarseness observable, but minstrel is not supposed to please the squeamish. The boys are a success in burnt cork, and the audience was highly pleased. It is probable that the performance will be repeated. The proceeds of the affair go to the Capital City orchestra, which is rapidly coming to the front.

For Sweet Charity's Sake.

C. Carleton is here from Winfield, Kan., organizing a home talent dramatic company. "Little Peritt," will be presented next week by amateurs for the benefit of the city's poor.

Ex-Expects Meet.

The ex-graduates of the Stillwater agricultural college held a meeting at Stillwater Wednesday, but did little or nothing.

Thanks, Boys.

The LEADER office was given a delightful serenade last night by the Capital City guitar and mandolin club. Come again.

In Her Stocking.

Press-Gazette: Miss Ada Curran, of the district clerk's office, wears a pair of solitary diamonds in her ears as a Christmas remembrance from Santa Claus.

City Council.

The city council met last evening in regular session. A few bills were allowed when the members adjourned and repaired to the minstrels.

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The People's theatre at Perry is enjoying a monster patronage.

Charles Hunter of Perry, and Miss Maud Williams of Henrietta, Texas, were married Sunday.

R. S. McNeal is here from Topeka.

Have you any teeth that need attention? Now is your chance. Dr. Peoples will amaze you by his low prices till Christmas.

The first death in Blackwell occurred on the evening of the 14th. Mrs. Strum, who had consumption, came there from Chicago to see her father and mother, and died a few days after arrival. She was buried at Arkansas City.

The winter, thus far, has been just the kind that precedes a year of prosperity, when corn is plentiful in Oklahoma as in Kansas, and oats are used for telegraph poles, when wheat fills every empty building and lays in Egyptian abundance in every location, and molasses and pumpkins are used as houses and barns and H. C. stock fattened on fruit that can't be carried away.

The Capital City Book Store has a fine line of books for holiday presents.

The Okla. is enjoying a brisk patronage these days. It is easily one of the leading hotels of the city.

A sumptuous New Year's dinner will be given at the Okla. The menu will embrace all the delicacies and a variety of the season.

Gov. Fallis of the Okla. is making extensive preparations for a big dinner on New Year's day.

Dr. Peoples will put in full sets best teeth for a few days at \$10 or less per set. He means all he says.

The Okla. is gaining a reputation for good service. Opened only two weeks ago, it already has a large number of boarders.

John N. Reynolds, the noted ex-convict who has been selling for the past two years a book entitled, "The Fall in Hell," has just landed in town a new, a raving madman at Atchison, Kan. Reynolds was in Guthrie about six weeks ago.

A Kingfisher woman has a coffee mill that has been in constant use for thirty years. It is broken but good so he can't wake up till he hears it going.

Gold and silver fillings cheaper than anywhere else in town, by Dr. Peoples.

Miss Blockie Jamison left yesterday afternoon for New York where she will assist her father who is register of deeds.

Gus Rhodes has a handsome \$50 music box which he will raffie off on New Year's day.

Governor Penford made the following appointments of county superintendents yesterday: H. L. Ross for county M; Wm. R. Swanton for county O; B. R. Smith for county N.

All kinds of celluloid novelties at the Capital City Book Store.

L. C. Mink the young man who was arrested by his mother near Blackwell last week, died Wednesday at Perry.

A charity ball was given in Perry last evening.

The Sentinel says, "rent are too high in Perry."

Ed. Puck returned to Perry yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Brennan and children are visiting J. E. Doyle and family at Perry.

See that fine line of dolls at the Capital City Book Store.

Ward Briggs cut his throat at Wichita last week with a piece of glass. Yesterday he died with delirium tremens.

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